

# THE CLAY CITY TIMES.

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## Volume XVI.

With this issue the Times enters its sixteenth volume, having rounded out an existence of fifteen years. The paper is not what we would like to make, but it seems the best to possibly make and keep a going in a small town and county like Clay City and Powell. In the whole county there are but 1,348 polls and the Times had a subscription list equal to more than half this number, so when we take into consideration the small territory to work in, we think that we should not be discouraged as we cannot alter these conditions and circumstances. We hope to see business with the Times this year an improvement over what it was in 1910, but it remains with our subscribers, those who should be on our list and our advertising patrons to make this possible. If the public will give us a more generous patronage, we will make a most liberal improvement in the paper during the present year.

## Denies Death Notice.

Two weeks ago the Times published an account of the death of Charles Walters in Kansas City, being we thought reliably informed. Mr. W. F. Clark and Mr. Joe Vaughn, both old Powell citizens wrote the Times from Kansas City and deny the report. Upon further inquiry we learn that Mr. Walters died in Missouri, and that Kansas City thought not in the city.

Somehow we never doubt a man when he admits that he is a liar.

## Eczema, Ringworm.

Tetter, chapped hands or lips, boils sores and all skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c a box at all dealers. A creamy snow white ointment.

## Want State to Help.

We would be glad to see Kentucky appropriate annually a minimum of a million of dollars, to be added to the expenditures of the counties of the State in the construction of good roads, in addition to the local expenditures. In fact, we would be gladder to see five millions than we would one million. There could be no wiser policy inaugurated by the State than the policy of expending whatever sums necessary to improve the roads, to aid every county in the State in constructing good county roads and further to aid every county in the State more than the State now does any county in improving the school system.—Lexington Herald.

## Bridge Completed.

The Lulbehrud bridge between this county and Clark has been completed and the fills on each side have been put in condition for travel. It is completed in time for the winter when the creek is up so much of the time and when it is so unsafe to cross. Powell now needs three more bridges across Red river and the county will be very well supplied with bridges.

The high waters this week brought down about ten thousand logs for the Brodhead-Garrett mill giving at least two months run in their booms here and others will follow as the winter tides occur.

Ladies and Misses don't fail to see our new Fall and Winter line of "Queen Quality" and "Boston Favorite" shoes, we have them in Swede, Patent leather, Gun metal, Dull kid and plain kid—in both button and lace.

Hardwick & Co.,  
Stanton.

## State Aid.

Two years ago by a vote of the people the Kentucky Constitution was changed so the State could give aid to counties in building roads. The change was made to help poor counties that could not build these roads themselves. The general proposition seems to be to collect a state tax of 5 cents. This tax to form a roads fund to aid counties to build good roads in their respective bounds. Any county can receive this aid like and most of them will eagerly grasp the opportunity when offered.

A law of this kind came very nearly passing the last session of the Legislature but was defeated in the last days of the session. The proposition will work the same in all counties and it is like that the counties now possessing the most amount of pikes will make the freest use of the State funds, but it gives the mountain counties an opportunity to get what they need worst, and will be our fault then if we do not have better roads. The Times is heartily in favor of such a bill.

## Buys Good Farm.

J. B. Eaton purchased at Commissioner's sale at Stanton Monday the Hoskins place near this city for \$1,700. If there was ever a bargain in land this is one. It is on a good road close to town and has some fine land on it. The heirs asked \$2,000 for this place by private sale about one year ago.

## Surpasses Brethitt.

Five killings and seven wounded in Montgomery county during Christmas week is an unenviable record. This has Brethitt downed a mile or two. The daily papers pass no comments, but Montgomery county is in a more prosperous part of the Commonwealth.

## Busy Court Day.

Powell county court day Monday was quite a busy day at Stanton. All the county officers then had to renew their bond, and several Commissioner sales took place besides the tax sale which attracted considerable attention.

Newton Puckett formerly of this county has been promoted to a position as L. & E. agent at Quicksand, whither he has moved. He has our best wishes as do all of the old Powell boys wherever they may be located.

## Millions of Bottles

of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence that it is a good remedy for LaGrippe, coughs, colds, and all throat and bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold every where.

M. R. Lyle has taken control of the Boone House at Stanton. This is a popular hostelry and with Mr. Lyle as manager the high reputation it has gained will be maintained.

## Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin affections 25c at all dealers.

The Times is in receipt of beautiful calendars for 1911 from the Clay City National Bank, the Winchester bank and the Powell County Deposit Bank.

## SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT.

Pursuant to an order of the Fiscal Court of Powell County as Commissioner to make Sheriff settlement, I met Wm. Bowen, the Sheriff, on the 30th day of December, 1910, and make the following report:

This Sheriff is charged as follows:

Property as per assessment with 20% increase on real estate and personal property for the year 1910,	\$968,933.00
Tangible property, L. & E. Ry.,	168,610.00
Franchise,	23,880.00
Tangible property, Mountain Central Railway,	3,000.00
Clay City National Bank, assessment,	44,641.00
Powell County Deposit Bank, assessment,	10,810.00
Adams Express Co., assessment,	8,126.00
Central Kentucky Gas Company, assessment,	5,062.00
Kentucky Telephone Company, assessment,	2,500.00

Total, \$1,235,562.00

Tax @ 40c on the \$100.00 for County purposes on above charge, \$1,235,562.00, \$4,942.25

To 1,348 polls at \$1.50, 2,022.00

\$1,235,562.00 @ 10c per \$100.00 Bridge, 1,235.56

\$1,235,562.00 less City City assessment for Graded School purposes \$129,577.00 @ 15c per \$100.00 for school purposes, 1,658.97

1348 polls less 265 for graded school in Clay City @ \$1.00, 1,083.00

To omitted taxes, 75.00

Total charges, \$11,616.78

The Sheriff is entitled to the following credits:

By exonerations as per list,	\$143.68
By Sheriff's commission on \$5,000 of above charge less above exoneration at 10%,	500.00
By commission @ 4% on balance of above charge,	234.92
By treasurer's receipt Sept. 15th,	283.31
" " " Oct. 6th,	476.00
" " " Nov. 24th,	500.00
" " " Dec. 2nd,	600.00
To receipt School Supt. Aug. 27th,	55.07
" " " Oct. 8th,	166.94
" Treasurer's receipt Dec. 23rd,	280.00

Total credits, \$3,353.19

To 6% penalty on \$3,636.85, \$218.21

To balance due from Sheriff, \$7,881.80

(Signed) S. K. Baird, Com'r.  
Wm. Bowen, Jr., S. P. C.

## Holiday Trading

## MADE EASY

By coming to this old reliable store to supply your needs. Our goods this season are well selected and bought so the cheapest cannot undersell us on high class articles. you are looking for some appropriate gift for old or young you will find it at this store and you may rest assured the price will be right. Don't fail to give us look before making your holiday purchases.

C. SHIMFESSEL.

## SALT!

Just recieved a car load of the genuine  
**Old Kanawha Salt**

This is the best Salt for preserving meat and is absolutely pure. We have it in 280 pound and seven bushel barrels which we are selling at per barrel:

280 pound at \$1.50 a Barrel  
7 Bushel " \$1.85 "

We also have a line of  
**General Merchandise**  
which we are selling at a close margin.

**WALDRON & JOHNSON,**  
Waltersville, Ky.